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FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the first newsletter of the new year, I am happy to announce that we are all the proud owners of a comprehensive set of By Laws. After a long and arduous process of drafting, refining, discussing, modifying, and ratification, our By Laws have been officially adopted. The final version of these By Laws will be photocopied and made available to members at meetings.

As you may already know, Carmen Artino and Kevin Sarsfield have both offered to step down from their positions as directors. On behalf of all the good people of ICCUG, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for their many contributions as both directors and as volunteers for Program and Membership Chairmen respectively.

Knowing how much of a time-consuming and thankless job it can be for members of our Governing Board, I would also like to thank those who volunteered to serve in 1986. Namely, Keith and Rita have offered to continue their fine work while Tony Rudmann volunteered as Director and Assistant Treasurer, Curt Fredericks as Director and Program Chairman and Marchel Burke as Vice President and Membership Chairman.

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REFERRAL LIST

We are planning to update our referral list in January and get copies of this list to all of the participating members. Participating members are those who answered YES on our membership applicating form to the question concerning the referral list. ONLY participating members' names will appear on this list and ONLY participating members will receive copies of this list. If you are not sure how you answered this question or what hours you said it was ok to call please call me at 783-8036 before JAN. 9, 1986.

Keith Green

SG-10C PRINTER

Star Micronics has announced a new chip available for the SG-10C printer. This chip allows owners of the SG-10-C printer to use many of the features of the SG-10 that were not available on the SG-10-C. Star Micronics is offering this chip to all owners of the SG-10-C at no charge. If you have this printer and would like to update it with this new chip, call Keith Green at 783-8036 for the proper procedure.



President.....Dennis Karius
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TYPING PROGRAMS

I find it rare that I can copy a program from the magazine at one sitting so to avoid the Save with Replace Bug, or using a different name each time I save what I have done, I copied the following from a magazine and it works just fine. It may or may not be common knowledge to everyone.

Unless the program to be copied already uses lines 1 and 2, I start the program off with the following two lines:

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1 GOTO 10:(or whatever the first line of the program may be) REM-  
followed by a description of the program and where it is from.
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2 OPEN 15,8,15,50:program name:CLOSE 15:SAVE0:program name,8:END
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Each time you want to stop typing, or perhaps every 15 minutes or so, you type RUN 2 and the program you previously saved is scratched, and the new one saved. If you have not previously saved the program, it makes no difference. To make sure I haven't lost the program I follow this in direct mode with VERIFY*,8 and if there is anything wrong on the disk, you can always try again. To resume typing the program you just continue on with the next line number.

Burt Pomplun